

c. 1890

BA 1660
Jacobs House
Hillside Road
Stevenson, Md.
private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Jacobs House

MA6I #0316602604

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

931 Hillside Road

Second

CITY, TOWN

Stevenson

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

21153

COUNTY Baltimore

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

___STRUCTURE

___SITE

___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS

___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

___UNOCCUPIED

___WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

___YES: RESTRICTED

___YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

___AGRICULTURE

___COMMERCIAL

___EDUCATIONAL

___ENTERTAINMENT

___GOVERNMENT

___INDUSTRIAL

___MILITARY

___MUSEUM

☒ PARK

___PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___RELIGIOUS

___SCIENTIFIC

___TRANSPORTATION

___OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. Bradford McI Jacobs

Telephone #:

483- 3998

STREET & NUMBER

Hillside Road

CITY, TOWN

Stevenson

VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE

zip code

21153

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Ct. Hse.

Liber #: 5843

Folio #: 820

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towpsn

STATE

Maryland 21204

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Jacobs House is a very simple early twentieth century farm house converted with elegant detailing in the 1920's to recall a sophisticated New England dwelling of the very early nineteenth century.

Examination of a small photograph reveals that the original house was 'T' shaped, two storeys in height with one-storey porches surrounding it; the rear wing was one bay in length. Long windows in the first storey, probably 2/4 or perhaps 4/4 extended to the porch floor and 2/2 were in the second. The alterations, designed by Wilson L. Smith of Smith & May, Baltimore architects, designed the additions which extended the bar of the 'T' to the front, and lengthened the stem or rear wing.

The Principal entrance has a correctly detailed pedimented surround; the 12/12 windows have paneled shutters in the first storey. louvred blinds in the second. The beaded weatherboarding is terminated at corners with wide corner boards trimmed to suggest pilasters. Semi-circular fanlights are in each gable.

Correct period detailing of each principal room within recalls the earlier New England style.

The house was published shortly after its restyling in TOWN and COUNTRY, November 15, 1928.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1907

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Originally a very simple farmhouse, the JAconbs House was converted with elegant detailing in the 1920's to recall a sophisticated New England dwelling of the very early nineteenth century.

The Jacobs House was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Buck from June, 1907 until Mrs. Buck's death in 1977. Major improvements were made in 1914, or 1915 and again in 1924. The first deed located is from October 1, 1895, covers about 15 acres. The total acreage owned by Mrs. Buck at her death was about 75 acres. There are three houses on the property; one being that owned by the Jacobs. The other two houses are owned by Mrs. Buck's son, Dr. Walter Buck.

Deed Search: Baltimore County Land Records, County Courts Bldg.,
Towson, Maryland

<u>Liber</u>	<u>Folio</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Grantee</u>
214	130	1895	Emily Pilt	Harrison Rider
294	492	1906	Harrison Rider	Walter H. Buck
318	568	1907	Harrison Rider	T. Dudley Riggs
365	84	1910	H. C. Brown	T. Dudley Riggs
661	321	1928	Harry Gatch (woods along HillsiderD.)	Walter H. Buck
5837	746	1977	Mercantile Safe Dep. & Trust Bank, Executors of Mrs Walter H. Buck	Dr. Walter B. Buck
5843	820	1978	Walter B. Buck	Bradford McI. Jacobs

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Baltimore County Land Records
 County Courts Building
 Towson, Maryland 21204

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

James T. Wollon Jr. A.I.A. , Charles W. Wagner, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Valleys Planning Council

DATE

2/20/80

STREET & NUMBER

212 Washin gton Ave,

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Towson, Maryland 21204

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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Jacobs Hse.

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Hillside Rd

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